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1. Transmittal Letter (1 Page), in duplicate
2. Amendment (7 Pages)

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith for the patent application identified above entitled STEPPER MOTOR CONTROLLER is the following:

Amendment (7 Pages)

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 01-0025 the amount of \$86.00 for the Independent Claim in Excess of Three Fee and any additional Filing Fees required under 37 CFR §1.16, as well as any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 associated with this communication for which full payment had not been tendered. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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